Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

Bow low before the Lord who made us!



MONDAY Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00am Deceased Members of the Nicotera Family -

Matilde

TUESDAY

7:00pm Raymond MacNeil – Tiernay Family

Corrado Simeoni – The Family

Deceased Members of the Pereira & DaSilva

Families - The Family

Shriley MacNeil - Tiernay Family

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Terrie Delorme – Jean Blanchard

Helen Zarycki - The Family

Mike Frank Dragone – Pasquina Dragone Sera & Xavier Fernandes – Alphonso Family

<u>THURSDAY</u>

Saints Cyril and Methodius

9:00am Intentions of Amelia Hone & Alex Sernoskie –

Giacomin Family

FRIDAY

9:00am Lise Johnson – Al & Family

SATURDAY

8:30am Intentions of Ann Kelly & Ron - Millie

5:00pm Baby Kristian Torralba – The Family

Jenni Jamieson – Lisa & Family James O'Brian – The Family

Denise Mason – Linda & Paul O'Connor

Vocation View

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 X2246 email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.HamiltonVocations.com

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, January 28
Tues, January 29
Wed, January 30
Thurs, January 31
Hebrews 12.1-4, Mark 5.21-43
Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15, Mark 6.1-6
Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24, Mark 6.7-13

Fri, February 1 Hebrews 13.1-8, Mark 6.14-29

Sat, February 2 Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21, Mark 6.30-34

Sun, February 3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Mark Morley Tuesday: Rev. Jason Kuntz

Wednesday: Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.) Thursday: Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

Friday: Rev. Bill Trusz Saturday: Rev. David Reitzel

Pray for Vocations II

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Confirmation Classes. We pray that your relationship with the Lord will continue to grow.

2018 Tax Receipts

Your 2018 tax receipts from the parish as well as St. Vincent de Paul are ready and on the table in the Narthex. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt(s) and save the parish postage. Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.

Save the Date for Euchre Night at St. Paul's

The Social Committee is organizing a fun night of Euchre on Friday, February 22nd. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Pizza and pop will be available for purchase that night. Please email stpaulsocial2011@gmail.cim if interested.

Halton Alive

ATTENTION LADIES... you are invited to a CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP. Halton Alive will lead a workshop to provide education; the tools to promote pro-life; compassionate support and mentorship for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. The workshop is presented by Halton Alive and the Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's church at 4072 New Street, Burlington. It will be held on **Saturday**, **February 23**rd from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Ladies – take up the challenge and become catalysts to create a strong culture of life in your parish! Refreshments will be served. Cost \$5.00 RSVP – Tawnya at CEC@haltonalive.com

Band of Christian Brothers

The Band of Christian Brothers men's group will be meeting at **7am on Saturday, February 16**th, in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are welcome.

Saint Vincent de Paul

THANK YOU for your generous support. \$4,020.95 was raised for the needy of our community.

Ministry to the Needy

Thank you for your continued donations and support. The group is currently in need of flannel sheets, new born, clothing, bar soap or liquid soap. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have a break with an afternoon tea and friendship. For further information call **Trudy at 905-336-5343**

Nursing Home Masses

Please join us **Thursday, February 14th at 2pm** at Heritage Place for Mass. Extra voices are most welcome to help with the responses to Mass, to help with singing, do the readings and of course the seniors would love to see visitors. Please consider joining us, all are welcome.

Prayer Circle for Prisoners

The members of the Prayer Circle for Prisoners invite you to join them for this month's discussion. The meeting will be on **Monday**, **February 11**th **at 7pm** in the Hearth Room, everyone is welcome.

St. Paul's Lenten Retreat - Messiah in the Passover

All parishioners are invited to our Lenten retreat on **Saturday, March 9th** please join us for **9am Mass** followed by a presentation by **Deacon Mark Neugebauer from 9:30am** and concluding with lunch at **12pm.** Deacon Mark will be using Scripture to discuss Jewish liturgy with focus on the Passover as well as the liturgical Passover Seder. He will present the Jewish and Biblical background to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Come and gain a deeper love for Jesus in the Mass. Cost: **\$10. Lunch is included.** Registration is now open. Registration forms and envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held on **Sat. March 2**nd, this year. Tickets are **\$25** for adults and **\$15** for youth. We are once again organizing a BUS leaving from St. Paul's parking lot at a fee of **\$10** per person. To take the bus and/or order tickets for this event, please sign up on the sheet that is on the table by the Hearth Room as soon as possible. The payment for the bus (and for the ticket if you want one) MUST be made at the same time as you register. Please drop payment off in Parish Office. Call Celia Lobo, 905-319-2526, for further information.

CWL

The CWL of St Paul's are excited to join the Diocesan Initiative to collect 2019 new pairs of socks in 2019 for those in need within our community. These socks will be given to homeless shelters, drop in centres, clothing banks, senior homes and other community distribution sites. All sizes for all ages are needed. We are asking parishioners to help in this project. If you are able to, please bring new socks for the weekends of Feb. 10th and 17th. There will be members at the back of the church after masses to accept these donations. Thank you for your help with this project.

Ladies - Please save the date for our next General Meeting on Tuesday, February 12th after the 7pm Mass in the Hearth Room. We will be focusing on Health information for February and our guest speaker is Dr. Araceli Silva - CWL member and family dentist. She will speak on Dental Health and tips. Please join us.

Development & Peace

This Lent season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invites us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a Share Lent Workshop at one of these parishes:

Feb. 11, St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., Burlington, 7-9pm Feb. 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge rd. W, Hamilton. 7-9pm

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? Learning to Cope

Learning To Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in both Hamilton and Kitchener starting **Tuesday, March 19** and running from **7:00pm to 9:30pm**. The locations are as follows:

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St.W., Hamilton In Kitchener: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener The program is for persons experiencing difficulty as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext.2249.Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to someone who may need this support. Find out more on line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

Day of Prayer – Putting God First

Presenters: Sr. Elaine Arsenault SSS and Rita Carriere

Place: St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site) 1694 Upper

James Street

Date: February 15, 2019

Time: Mass: 9:00am (followed with fellowship (muffins & coffee/tea) Registration: Call 905-388-3966 or email: sssperthshire@sympatico.ca Please bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. Suggested Offering, \$25.

Camp Keaton - Bereavement Camp for Children and Teens - June 7-9

Grief is a strong emotion for children to deal with, especially because they are often not capable of expressing their feelings to those around them. The Bob Kemp Hospice in Hamilton offers a weekend experience at a camp designed for children (age 7 – 17) experiencing grief. For more information please contact Karen Nowicki 905-387-2448 ext. 2208 knowicki@kemphospice.org

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

June 9, 2019 – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or got to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Parenting Tip

February is the month to celebrate love on Valentine's Day, but the commercialism of the day can confuse children and make them believe that love is only about giving and/or receiving something. While that may be part of love, true love unfolds every day in the way we treat each other, help each other and care for each other. True love takes work, requires action and seeks to meet the needs of the one we love. Talk to your children, no matter the age, about what real love actually looks like, so they can grow up to give and expect that kind of love in their lives. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)